Why Choose Columbus State University?

Leaving home to study abroad for an English language program, undergraduate or graduate degree opens up a world of opportunities.

Our Faculty Care About You

At Columbus State, there are 50 international faculty with degrees from prestigious universities in Europe, Asia, South America, and Africa. Our professors are passionate about teaching and see you as an intelligent person with vast potential. Our students agree: They see the personalized attention that they receive as a distinct advantage at Columbus State.

Columbus State’s faculty work to provide a creative, deeply personal and relevant college experience for students interested in realizing their full potential. The university is a recipient of the Senator Paul Simon Award for Campus Internationalization and the President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll. Columbus State is consistently recognized for its educational impact and outreach efforts. Additionally, many of CSU’s nationally distinctive programs are ranked in reports such as U.S. News and World Report, Affordable Colleges Online, Top Management Degrees, College Choice, OnlineU, GoGrad, Computer Science Online, and GetEducated.

Study English and Graduate from a Prestigious American University

Our English Language Institute (ELI), serves international applicants who want to prepare for and pass the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL®). ELI offers multi-level courses of English language study, and international F-1 Visa students attend as full-time, non-degree students and qualify for university student benefits, including housing and meal plans. Students who successfully complete the ELI program, pass the TOEFL®/IELTS, and meet CSU admission requirements, may then enroll here for college, pursuing any of our 100 majors and tracks to graduation.

For a complete list of Standard Level and Higher Level subject tests for which we provide credit, please go to http://admissions.columbusstate.edu/transfer/credit/international.php

Conditional Admission

Columbus State University offers conditional admission to qualified applicants providing all academic requirements for admission have been met, but there is insufficient English language proficiency. Conditionally admitted students will be required to enroll in the English Language Institute (ELI) and successfully meet minimum TOEFL, IELTS, or MTELP requirements before enrolling in degree seeking courses at Columbus State University.

“CSU is small enough to get personalized attention and big enough to be able to supply the extra amenities and activities we all want. My professors and advisors work with me to meet my every need and keep me on track to graduate. Every day there is something going on that will expand your mind intellectually, keep you entertained, and keep you growing as an individual. The opportunities at CSU are endless!”

Koby Garick EDD ’17
# Degrees

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HISTORY-RACE, ETHNICITY AND SOCIETY

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TEACHER LEADERSHIP (available online)
THEATRE EDUCATION

MASTER OF MUSIC (M.M.)
MUSIC EDUCATION
MUSIC PERFORMANCE

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (M.P.A.)
GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION

MASTER OF PUBLIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION (M.P.S.A)

MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.S.)
APPLIED COMPUTER SCIENCE
• MODELING AND SIMULATION
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ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP
• HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
• SERVANT LEADERSHIP
• LEADER DEVELOPMENT

MASTER OF SCIENCE NURSING (M.S.N.)
NURSING
• INFORMATICS
• LEADERSHIP
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FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER (FNP)

Application Deadlines
Fall Semester (August - December) - June 1
Spring Semester (January - May) - November 1
Summer Semester (June - July) - May 1

www.ColumbusState.edu
Location
Columbus State is located 160 km from Atlanta and the world’s busiest airport. It’s only a few hours from Florida beaches, mountains, nightlife, outdoor activities, and cultural arts and contains two campuses. The main campus is only minutes from two large shopping and entertainment centers as well as the downtown campus. Downtown you can sit on the banks of the Chattahoochee River or go out to a wide variety of eateries, galleries, and eclectic shops. There are also concerts, theatre performances, whitewater rafting, and zip lining all within walking distance downtown.

Climate
Columbus offers a warm climate with the benefit of four seasons.

Our average
HIGH TEMPERATURE
24°C
LOW TEMPERATURE
12°C

When school starts in August, our average high temperature is 33°C and in May it’s 29°C. January is our coldest month with our average high temperature of 14°C.

About Columbus State University
As a member of the University System of Georgia, we offer accredited undergraduate, graduate, and one-year certificate programs leading to a variety of degrees. Columbus State offers a unique, innovative learning environment with dedicated service to the community and an uncompromising commitment to education excellence for its more than 8,400 students across a wide range of disciplines.

From a Doctorate in Education to over 36 Master’s and Specialist degrees to high-quality programs in the arts, education, business, nursing, and more, Columbus State delivers an excellent education in a deeply personal fashion. Our international students hail from all over the world - including India, Japan, Germany, China, United Kingdom, and South Korea. They have found that studying at CSU and living in Columbus is a positive and memorable experience.

https://international.columbusstate.edu

Academic Life
Your educational excellence is the center of all we do. With more than 50 undergraduate degrees and more than 40 graduate programs, the university offers a variety of nationally distinctive programs in the arts, business, nursing, education - and more. Columbus State University provides a creative, deeply personal, and relevant college experience for students interested in realizing their full potential. We go far beyond the classroom with programs you will find challenging and engaging, such as internships with local Fortune 500 companies, undergraduate and graduate level research, Honors College, and study abroad. You can choose from more than 100 different majors and tracks to start your education experience.

Columbus State serves the Southeastern United States while attracting students from around the world, the university delivers academic and civic excellence for students who want to achieve personal and professional success in an increasingly global environment.

Honors College
The Honors College embodies Columbus State’s dedication to academically talented students who are committed to gaining a broader and deeper perspective of the world through experiential learning and creative problem solving. The curriculum is designed to cultivate skills needed to conduct scholarly inquiry, provoke deeper questions, and challenge students to discover intersections between academic disciplines and cultural perspectives.
A Safe Environment
The second largest city in Georgia, Columbus offers a safe small-town feel. CSU is a highly-respected part of the Columbus community and our students are treated with respect, dignity, and enthusiasm throughout the area. Our growing international population means a ready-made community of students seeking a great education in an exciting, new culture.

Student Life
The more than 8,400 students at Columbus State University are actively encouraged to participate in life beyond the classroom. We want you engaged, not just educated, and we offer a huge variety of options for your participation. From internships and college sports, to community service projects and campus leaderships, CSU students have a wide array of activities and opportunities that will create a lifetime of benefits and memories.

Housing
Living on campus provides endless opportunities to form lasting relationships and to stay connected with campus resources that aid students in academic and personal success. Our housing options include traditional apartments on the Main Campus and loft-style apartments on the RiverPark Campus.